







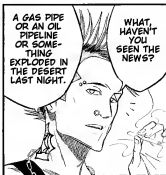


SINCE  
THIS  
MORN-  
ING?

HELICOPTERS  
HAVE BEEN  
FLYING AROUND  
SINCE THIS  
MORNING. IT'S  
DISTURBING  
MY BUSINESS,  
DAMNIT!

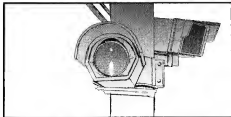
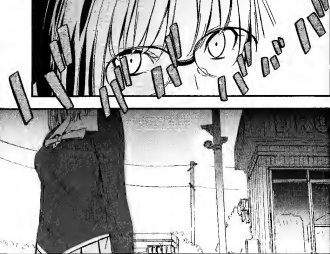


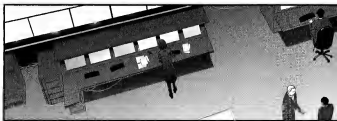
THE  
ENTIRE  
DESERT'S  
BEEN  
BLOCKED  
OFF.



A GAS PIPE  
OR AN OIL  
PIPELINE  
OR SOME-  
THING  
EXPLODED IN  
THE DESERT  
LAST NIGHT.

WHAT,  
HAVEN'T  
YOU  
SEEN THE  
NEWS?







IT'S TOO  
EARLY TO  
COME TO  
ANY CON-  
CLUSIONS...



WHAT  
TO DO...

AND SHE  
DOESN'T  
SEEM TO  
HAVE  
NOTICED  
THE  
BARRIER...

BUT IF SHE  
WERE A MAGE,  
SHE WOULD  
CONCEAL HER  
MAGICAL  
POWER.



WE'LL GIVE  
IT WHEN THE  
TIME IS RIGHT,  
ALONG WITH  
THE INFORMATION  
ON FLAT AND  
THE SILVER  
WOLF.

LEAVE  
IT BE  
FOR  
NOW.

UNDER-  
STOOD.



SHALL I  
NOTIFY THE  
POLICE  
CHIEF?

FALDEUS' SURVEILLANCE NETWORK HAD A DIFFERENT FLAVOUR THAN THAT OF THE POLICE.

WE MAY HAVE AN ALLIANCE, BUT WE SHOULDN'T LET OUR INTELLIGENCE SLIP AWAY THAT EASILY.



AND THE HEROIC SPIRIT THE KURUOKA'S SUMMONED

....

STILL, I'M A BIT WORRIED ABOUT THAT WOMAN.

AND HE WAS UNIQUE IN THAT HIS VOLUME OF INFORMATION WAS EVEN LARGER THAN THAT OF THE POLICE CHIEF.



WHAT'S THE SITUATION THERE?



YOU HAVEN'T MADE ANY MOVES FOR SOME TIME.

ALTHOUGH HE'D MANAGED TO CONFIRM THEY WERE IN THE HOUSE, THEIR MYSTERIOUS BEHAVIOUR HAD CONTINUED.





APOLOGIES.  
THERE'S AN  
IMPORTANT  
MATTER, SO  
WE HAVE NO  
LEISURE TIME  
FOR THE  
HOLY GRAIL  
WAR.



....

?

...I SEE.  
THAT'S  
TOO BAD.

IMPOSSIBLE.



IT MIGHT BE  
POSSIBLE  
THEY'RE  
UNDER  
SUGGESTION  
TO SOME  
OUTSIDE  
MAGUS.



BUT IF IT'S  
A BLUFF,  
IT'S A  
STRANGE  
ONE.

THERE'S  
NOTHING  
MORE  
IMPORTANT  
THAN THE  
HOLY GRAIL  
WAR TO THE  
KURUOKA'S.



THERE  
WERE  
OTHER  
REASONS  
FOR  
CONCERN.

IF SOMEONE'S  
MANIPULATING  
THEM, IT WOULD  
HAVE TO BE A  
MAGE OF AN  
EQUALLY HIGH  
LEVEL.



THE  
KURUOKA'S  
ARE NOT  
INEXPER-  
IENCED  
MAGES.

IN PARTICULAR,  
A STRANGE CROW  
WITH LESIONS  
ON ITS SKIN WAS  
TAKEN TO A  
RESEARCH  
FACILITY FOR  
ANALYSIS.

THE FAMILIARS  
OF SEVERAL  
MAGICIANS  
WERE FOUND  
IN A COMATOSE  
STATE IN THE  
DESERT.







...HM.

SINCE  
YOU'RE  
AWARE OF  
THE CIRCUM-  
STANCES....  
I SUPPOSE  
I'LL GET  
RIGHT TO  
IT...



EVEN  
THOSE  
WHO KNOW  
ABOUT THE  
HOLY GRAIL  
WAR...  
WON'T BE  
ABLE TO  
COPE....

THE  
CHURCH IN  
SNOWFIELD...  
ONLY HAS  
A RATHER  
INEXPER-  
IENCED CLERGY...

HOW  
TO  
PUT  
IT...

...WELL,



IF YOU  
DON'T GO,  
THE SECOND  
CANDIDATE...  
WOULD BE ME,  
AS THE ONLY  
OTHER ONE  
AVAILABLE...

THIS IS,  
YOU SEE,  
A DECREE...  
FROM THE  
ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
EIGHTH SACRA-  
MENT...

HOW  
TO  
SAY  
IT,

AH

MM,

BUT WE'RE  
JUST NOT  
THAT STRONG,  
HERE...

IF THE CHURCH  
WERE IN A  
STATE WHERE  
IT COULD TWIST  
THE ARM OF  
THE GOVERN-  
MENT, WELL...



...MMM.. IF THINGS  
GET ROUGH,  
THAT'S A  
BIT MORE  
YOUR  
SPECIALTY,  
ISN'T IT?

SEE,



PARTICULARLY...  
IN THE CASE OF  
SNOWFIELD...  
THERE IS ONE  
TROUBLESOME CLAN  
PROTECTING THE  
LAND... MISSIONARY  
WORK IN THE  
REGION HAS BEEN  
DELAYED.

OUR  
INFLUENCE IS  
WEAK IN THIS  
LAND, SO THEY  
MADE THEIR  
PREPARATIONS,  
I SUPPOSE.

WELL,

MMM,



ARE YOU  
LISTEN-  
ING?  
HANZA?

UH,

UUM,





MM.

DON'T  
IGNORE  
ME.



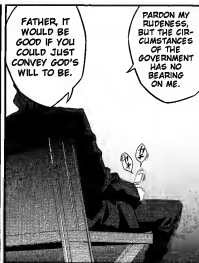
I'VE BEEN  
IGNORING YOU  
ENTIRELY,  
FATHER.

DO NOT  
WORRY.



THAT'S  
ALL YOU  
NEED TO  
SAY.

"ANNIHILATE  
OUR  
ENEMIES".



FATHER, IT  
WOULD BE  
GOOD IF YOU  
COULD JUST  
CONVEY GOD'S  
WILL TO BE.

PARDON MY  
RUDENESS,  
BUT THE CIR-  
CUMSTANCES  
OF THE  
GOVERNMENT  
HAS NO  
BEARING  
ON ME.













AIMED  
AT THE  
BACK OF  
HANZA'S  
HEAD-

SOME-  
THING  
SHOT  
OUT.



SUDDENLY,  
WITHOUT  
A SOUND-

**AT THE  
SPEED  
OF A  
BULLET-**



**A  
COIN.**









Somewhere  
in London-  
Clock  
Tower

IT SEEMS  
TALK OF THE  
HOLY GRAIL  
WAR HAS  
ALREADY  
SPREAD IN  
THE TOWER...



THAT  
FALDELIS  
WAS A  
SPY...

BUT I  
STILL  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT...

AND YET  
IT'S THE  
TRUTH.  
HE'S BEEN  
OUTED AS  
A DOUBLE  
AGENT.

EVERY-  
ONE'S  
STARING.

CAN'T YOU  
DO ANY-  
THING  
ABOUT  
THAT  
DOLL?

BUT,  
MAS-  
TER  
RAG-  
NAR...

....





WITHIN THE  
ASSOCIATION'S  
HEADQUARTERS AT  
THE CLOCK TOWER

IT IS THE TITLE  
GIVEN TO THOSE  
WHO LEAD EACH OF  
THE TWELVE  
DEPARTMENTS.

"LORD"

I BELIEVED  
HE WAS A  
PUPPET OF THE  
LEADER OF THE  
EL MELLOI CLAN,  
DRIVEN INTO  
THE DEPARTMENT  
OF MODERN  
MAGIC FOR THEIR  
CONVENIENCE.

...TEN YEARS  
AGO, I DIDN'T  
THINK MUCH  
OF HIM.

THIS...  
LORD EL  
MELLOI II  
PERSON.

WHAT  
SORT OF  
PERSON  
IS HE?

SO... DO  
YOU KNOW  
WHY?

I SOON  
REALIZED  
I WAS  
MISTAKEN.

BUT...





HIS TRUE  
ESSENCE  
IS NOT  
EVEN THAT  
OF A MAGE.

EL MELLOI II  
HIMSELF IS  
MERELY A  
LOW-RANKED  
MAGUS.

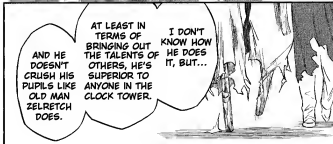


THEY  
WERE ALL  
STUDENTS  
OF  
PROFESSOR  
EL MELLOI.



BUT HE  
HAS A  
TALENT TO  
RECOGNIZE  
MORE IN HIS  
STUDENTS  
MORE THAN  
ANYONE  
ELSE.

HIS  
OUTLOOK IS  
VERY BROAD-  
AND THAT IS  
PRECISELY  
WHAT MAKES  
HIM  
UNLIKELY  
AS A  
MAGE.



AND HE  
DOESN'T  
CRUSH HIS  
PUPILS LIKE  
OLD MAN  
ZELRETCH  
DOES.

AT LEAST IN  
TERMS OF  
BRINGING OUT  
THE TALENTS OF  
OTHERS, HE'S  
SUPERIOR TO  
ANYONE IN THE  
CLOCK TOWER.

I DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
HE DOES  
IT, BUT...



EVERY  
ONE.

THOSE WHO  
GRADUATE  
HIS CLASS  
WILL MOVE  
UP A RANK  
WITHIN TEN  
YEARS.

SPEAKING  
OF HIS  
ALUMNI...



YOU'VE  
NOTHING  
TO LOSE  
BY  
MEETING  
HIM.

y,  
YES....

IF HIS STUDENTS  
EVER UNITED,  
THE VERY  
HISTORY OF THE  
CLOCK TOWER  
COULD CHANGE.

THEO-  
RETI-  
CALLY,



RATHER,  
HE'LL  
SEE  
RIGHT  
THROUGH  
YOU.

DO NOT  
ASSUME  
YOU'LL  
BE ABLE  
TO SEE  
THROUGH  
HIM.

LET ME  
GIVE YOU  
ONE PIECE  
OF ADVICE.



BUT TO KEEP  
THE MOOD OF THE  
CLOCK TOWER  
CALM, I DECIDED  
IT WAS BEST TO  
KEEP OPERATING  
AS USUAL.

I  
CONSIDERED  
TAKING A  
LEAVE OF  
ABSENCE,



YOU  
WOULD  
WISH TO  
ANTICIPATE  
ITS COURSE  
MORE THAN  
ANYONE,  
CORRECT?

SINCE  
YOUR  
NAME IS  
ATTACHED  
TO THE  
WAR,

SO  
HUM-  
BLE.



WITH MY  
INEXPERIENCE,  
THERE'S  
NOTHING TO  
BE DONE BUT  
JUDGE THE  
SITUATION  
CAREFULLY.

IF I HAD  
THE ABILITY  
TO DO SO,  
I WOULD,  
HOWEVER...



WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
OF THE  
PURPOSE  
OF THOSE  
MASTER-  
MINDING  
THIS WAR?

THAT  
CAREFULLY  
CONSIDERED  
JUDGEMENT  
IS WHAT I  
WANT TO  
HEAR.





OF COURSE.

....IF I WERE TO TAKE A GUESS AT THE MOMENT, IT WOULD ONLY BE MY PERSONAL OPINION.



ANOTHER, WANTING TO RELEASE IT PUBLICLY...

ONE POWER, KEEPING INFORMATION SECRET.

AT THIS POINT, THREE OR FOUR DIFFERENT POWERS ARE IN CONFLICT.

MY JUDGEMENT WOULD BE...

.....



INDEED, THERE ARE MANY BAFFLING POINTS TO THEIR ACTIONS....



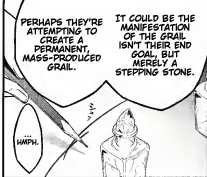
THERE'S LITTLE DOUBT THOSE TWO SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT HAVE JOINED FORCES...





....

ESPECIALLY  
SINCE  
THEY'RE  
PROVOKED  
US INTO  
MOVING.



PERHAPS THEY'RE  
ATTEMPTING TO  
CREATE A  
PERMANENT,  
MASS-PRODUCED  
GRAIL.

IT COULD BE THE  
MANIFESTATION  
OF THE GRAIL  
ISN'T THEIR END  
GOAL, BUT  
MERELY A  
STEPPING STONE.

...  
HMPH.



...! IM-  
POSS-  
IBLE!

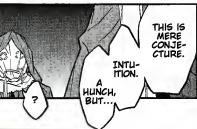
OUTSIDERS  
ANALYZING  
THE MIRACLES  
LINKED TO THE  
THIRD  
SORGERY?

SUMMONING  
MAGES TO THE  
CITY MAY BE  
TO ANALYZE  
THIS FAKE  
HOLY GRAIL  
WAR.



BUT IT'S A  
FACT THAT  
THEY ARE  
A MIX OF  
MANY MAGES,  
WITH  
DIFFERENT  
IDEOLOGIES.

IT'S TRUE  
THAT IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR MOST  
MAGES.



THIS IS  
MERE  
CONJE-  
CTURE.

INTU-  
ITION.

A  
HUNCH,  
BUT....

?



....



AND TREAT  
IT LIKE A  
SHOW, OR  
A GAME...

THERE IS  
ONE WHO  
WOULD LOOK  
DOWN ON  
THE HOLY  
GRAIL WAR.

AND I HAVE  
A FEELING HE  
MAY DO  
SOMETHING  
TO DISGRACE  
THE WAR.

HE MAY BE  
WATCHING  
FROM A  
BIRD'S-  
EYE VIEW.



THEY  
SEIZED  
THE  
MOMENT,  
EVEN WITH  
THEIR  
LIVES ON  
THE LINE!

BUT AT  
LEAST  
THEY  
TREATED  
IT SER-  
IOUSLY.

TO DO  
THIS...  
IT'S AN  
INSULT TO  
THEM.



I KNOW  
THERE ARE  
MASTERS  
AND  
SERVANTS  
WHO ENJOY  
THE HOLY  
GRAIL WAR.





STU-DENT?



YOU  
DISPATCHED  
YOUR STUDENT  
TO THE  
LOCALE  
BEFORE  
ANYONE  
ELSE COULD  
REACT.

AS ONE  
WOULD  
EXPECT  
OF YOU,  
MY LORD.



AN ASSO-  
CIATION  
MEMBER  
SPOTTED ONE  
OF YOUR  
STUDENTS  
ON SITE.

IT  
WASN'T  
LONG  
AGO...

YES.



...WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?

I DON'T  
REMEMBER  
DISPATCHING  
ANY  
STUDENT...



THE NUMBER  
YOU ARE  
ATTEMPTING  
TO DIAL  
COULD NOT  
BE REACHED.  
PLEASE  
HANG UP  
AND TRY-



IT  
COULDN'T  
BE...

I'D LIKE  
CONFIRMATION  
THAT FLAT  
ESCARDOS  
HAS NOT  
LEFT THE  
COUNTRY.

I NEED  
STUDENT  
ENTRY  
AND EXIT  
RECORDS.

PROF-  
ESSOR  
BL  
MELLOU!  
WHAT  
CAN I  
DO FOR  
YOU?

IT'S  
URGENT.  
I NEED  
YOU TO  
CHECK  
SOME-  
THING  
FOR ME.

YES,  
MISS  
CRYER?

JUST  
A  
MOM-  
ENT.



No,  
that's  
enough.  
Thank  
you.

-IS WHAT  
HE WROTE,  
THOUGH  
I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT IT  
MEANS.

"PROFESSOR!  
THANK YOU!  
LONDON  
STAR,  
HUZZAH!"

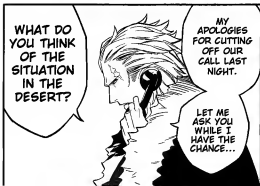
THE  
REASON  
LISTED  
IS SIGHT-  
SEEING,  
AND...

FLAT ESCARDOS  
FLEW TO  
AMERICA THREE  
DAYS AGO.

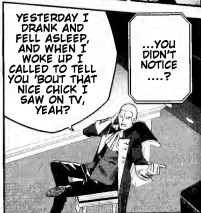














...-?

ARE YOU THIS  
COLD TO LIL' MISS  
**FRANCESCA?**

HOW  
DOES HE  
KNOW  
THAT  
NAME...?

**FRAN-  
CESCA?**



....

SO YOU'RE  
FINALLY  
LISTENING.





WHY DO YOU...  
YOU...  
HOW...

OR MAYBE  
YOUR  
JAPANESE  
FRIENDS, THE  
KURUOKA'S?  
THAT'D GET  
YOU EXCITED,  
I BET.

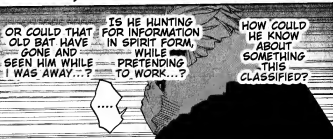
WOULD IT  
BE BETTER  
IF WE  
TALKED  
ABOUT THAT  
FALDEUS  
DUDE?

OR  
HOW  
'BOUT  
THAT?

THE  
MEMORY  
LINK  
SHOULD  
BE SHUT  
DOWN!



!?



OR COULD THAT  
OLD BAT HAVE  
GONE AND  
SEEN HIM WHILE  
I WAS AWAY...?

IS HE HUNTING  
FOR INFORMATION  
IN SPIRIT FORM,  
WHILE  
PRETENDING  
TO WORK...?

HOW COULD  
HE KNOW  
ABOUT  
SOMETHING  
THIS  
CLASSIFIED?



IMPOSSIBLE!  
THERE'S NO WAY  
THAT INFORMATION  
IS ON THE  
INTERNET!

YOU SHOULDN'T  
MAKE LIGHT  
OF THE  
CONVENIENCE  
OF THE  
MODERN AGE,  
YOU KNOW?

WHY? WHY  
NOT!  
BETWEEN THE  
INTERNET AND  
THE PHONE,  
I CAN DO  
ANYTHING!





AFTER ALL,  
YOU DON'T  
KNOW  
EVERYTHIN'  
THERE IS  
TO KNOW  
ABOUT MY  
NOBLE  
PHANTASM,  
BRO.

LET'S  
FORGET  
'BOUT  
THAT FOR  
NOW.



SO TO RELAX  
AFTER A  
HARD DAY'S  
WORK, I  
FIGURED I  
WOULDN'T MIND  
EXPOSIN'  
MINE A BIT.

WE'VE  
BOTH GOT  
OUR  
SECRETS.

...



THOUGH, IT'S  
NOT LIKE I  
CAN FEEL THE  
LEYLINES,  
SO IT DON'T  
MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE  
TO ME...

THE LEYLINES  
THERE ARE  
ABOUT THE  
SAME  
QUALITY AS  
HERE, YEAH?

BUT  
SPEAKIN'  
OF...



'BOUT  
THAT  
FUYUKI  
PLACE  
IN  
JAPAN.

AAH,  
RIGHT,  
I JUST  
REMEM-  
BERED  
SOME-  
THIN'.

...! FU-  
YUKI



YOU  
....!



!?

MAYBE I SHOULD  
TRY GIVING TINE  
CHELC, THE  
DEFENDER OF THIS  
LAND, A CALL?



YOU MIGHT BE  
A POLICE CHIEF,  
ALONG WITH ONE  
OF THE MAGES  
WHO ORGANIZED  
THIS FESTIVAL....

THIS IS  
BAD....



THAT'S  
ENOUGH!

WHAT  
DO  
YOU....

BUT THERE'RE  
STILL SO MANY  
SPIES IN YOUR  
ORGANIZATION!

HAHA-



WORRIED  
YOU MIGHT  
BE BUGGED?

....!



I SUPPOSE  
IT'D BE  
TROUBLE FOR  
YOU IF I KEPT  
GOING ON LIKE  
THIS, HUH?

YOUR PHONE'S  
SECURITY IS  
SOMETHIN' ELSE,  
BUT YOU CAN'T  
SAY IT'S IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR SOMEONE TO  
USE MY PHONE  
TO TAP IT,  
OR PLANT IT  
SOMEWHERE  
ALONG THE WAY.

I SEE.  
ALLOW  
ME TO  
APOLOGIZE.

I'VE  
CLEARLY  
SOMEHOW  
UNDER-  
ESTIMATED  
YOU.





OH?  
PLANNING  
ON SEALING  
MY MOUTH  
WITH A  
COMMAND  
SPELL?

MOREOVER,  
IF YOU DON'T  
WANT TO  
SHUT YOUR  
MOUTH JUST  
YET, I HAVE  
AN IDEA TO  
DEAL WITH  
THAT.



I'M  
SAYING I  
HAVE A  
BETTER  
GRASP OF  
YOUR  
ABILITIES.

THAT WAS  
QUICK.  
MAKES  
ME A  
LITTLE  
NERVOUS.



IF YOU  
JUST HAD  
A SEXY  
LADY GIVE  
ME A KISS,  
THEN...

INSTEAD OF USING  
ONE OF YOUR  
PRECIOUS COMMAND  
SPELLS, THERE'S  
AN EASIER WAY TO  
SHUT MY MOUTH,  
YOU KNOW?



I TOLD  
YOU,  
BRO.



WHAT  
IS IT YOU  
WANT?

ENOUGH  
UNNEC-  
ESSARY  
TALK.







SO THEY'RE COMING AFTER ALL.





# Something-Or-Other Scanlations



Something-Or-Other (@somethingotherscans) Feb 26

Griffith and Guts it so it let them live in the... a bloody rap setting, as opposed to them just pulling over the phone it left



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Hill is a comic on his luck author. Here's a try THEBOOKS.COM

and that's just the plot of Castle



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I updated the For Sale page on the site!  
There's some Fate stuff, check it out!

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